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REMARKS

With entry of the above amendments, claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8-9 are pending in the application. All claims previously pending have been allowed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due mailed on April 26, 2005, for which the Applicants are grateful. This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 so that the Examiner will have an opportunity to consider the amendments to claims 6, 8 and 9 above. Support for the claim amendments may be found throughout the specification as originally filed; in particular in original claim 8 for the amendments to claim 6, from page 10, line 28 to page 11, line 15 for the amendments to claim 8, and on page 12, lines 2-10 for the amendments to claim 9. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments do not add new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. \$132.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims pending in the instant application are still patentable over the prior art of record. Claims 6, 8 and 9 are dependent claims, thus the amendments thereto do not affect the patentability of the independent claims. The amendments to claims 6, 8 and 9 help clarify the subject matter that Applicants consider as inventive, and thus should be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. If the Examiner

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has any questions, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney below if he feels that doing so will aid in the prosecution of these claims.

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